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(To be used within a few days at our discussions with the Exec., ORE, and General Counsel when drafting the DCI reply to State)

Dear Mr. Well:

As you know 1. The CIA and the DCI were established by the National Security Act of 1947 and given thereby certain responsibilities but not authority (as pointed out in the Dulles Report). Accordingly, matters can be resolved only by mutual agreement, i.e. watered-down versions of "Directives", expensive duplication, minimum change from established parochial agency interests to participation in national interests, etc. This study advocates throughout the "co-operative process" co-operation rather than coordination, which latter implies a certain amount of "direction".

In fact it is 2. This State-Defense Study proposes to give both responsibility and authority to a new Committee composed of the various Directors of Intelligence, no longer an Intelligence Advisory Committee (as approved by NSC50 and the Dulles Report) but rather a new National Intelligence Authority. CIA thus becomes just an additional intelligence agency and the DCI's responsibilities in this Study are limited to providing headquarters, staffs and facilities for the new Committee and to the dissemination of the final Estimates and Studies only, prepared by the staffs responsible to the new Committee. The new committee is given the responsibility to initiate, approve, review, recommend and to be responsible collectively for Estimates. *This Bureau* *is* *not* *to* *be* *part* *of* *the* *new* *Intelligence* *Authority*.

3. The new National Intelligence Group is called an "organic part of CIA", But this new Office of CIA is responsible to and works for the new Committee through the DCI only. Its relationship to the new Committee would be similar to that of the former Central Intelligence Group to the former National Security Authority before the establishment of the National Security Council.

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and also the references to
"confusion in CIA". There undoubtedly
is some in the Agency, but there would be
less if the Departments of State and Defense
would reply in their manner to the CIA
proposal plan on reorganizing the Operating
Offices submitted ^{for} ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ a copy to implement
the mandatory instructions in Paragraph
— of NSC 52, confirmed by Security
Council action. The present
proposal from the Dept's of State and
Defense seems to be based partly
on paragraphs — — of NSC 52, which
gave the Director of Central Intelligence
the option on the organization of the
production of Intelligence.

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4. The missions of the Departmental Agencies are to support
 and its National ~~Intelligence~~ Staff and its Current
 the new Committee, its National Estimates Staff and its Current
 (a total)
 Intelligence Staff -- not to support CIA and the DCI -- and CIA is
 given a similar "mission".

5. It is thought that even the NSC cannot so distort the
 intent of Congress and the National Security Act of 1947 as amended.

D the NSC
 If it wishes to have a National Intelligence Authority in lieu of an ~~Intelligence~~
 without ~~such~~ ~~an~~ ~~Intelligence~~
 CIA, or superimposed on ~~an~~ ~~Intelligence~~ appropriate legislation should be
 proposed ~~and~~ ~~such~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Authority~~ ~~in~~ ~~lieu~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Committee~~

to this Agency, the NSC does not have the authority to give ~~such~~ ~~power~~ to
 a Committee of Intelligence Directors and ~~such~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Authority~~ ~~in~~ ~~lieu~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Committee~~
 to ~~so~~ ~~minimize~~ ~~the~~ ~~responsibilities~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Dir.~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Authority~~ ~~in~~ ~~lieu~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Committee~~
 I should ~~highly~~ ~~recommend~~ to bear this matter ~~clarified~~ ~~and~~ ~~clarified~~ ~~and~~ ~~clarified~~
 as I believe it would ~~be~~ ~~of~~ ~~benefit~~ ~~to~~ ~~us~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Intelligence~~ ~~Committee~~
~~such~~ ~~as~~ ~~you~~ ~~Study~~ ~~recommend~~

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